

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, May 7, 1914.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

There were no public sales held here last Monday.

Candidates for county offices are rather scarce so far. Little talk of candidates was heard at the convention here Monday.

A most enjoyable picnic was given at Colston school house last Saturday, at which an address was delivered by Hon. S. G. Mayfield.

The Herald has bought a lot more equipment the past week, and we need the money to pay for it. Those who owe us money will aid us materially by prompt payment.

The teachers' examination was held at the court house Friday. Twenty-five applicants for certificates stood the examination, 23 being women and two were men.

There was a good crowd of people in town Monday. There were a number of delegates to the county convention, and others who were not delegates came to look over the political situation.

The banquet to be given to the members of the Orangeburg district conference in the dining room of Carlisle School this (Thursday) evening promises to be a largely attended and most enjoyable affair.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cotton Oil Company was held Monday morning at the office of the company in this city. The report of the year's work was very satisfactory.

Mr. R. L. Beard, of Schofield, in renewing his subscription to The Herald, says: "I consider your paper one of the very best weeklies in this State. It is well worth two dollars per year." (A dollar and a half gets it, however.)

The Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, the 12th, at 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Henry J. Brabham as hostess. She entertains for Mrs. H. Jasper Brabham and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson, members residing in Allendale.

With the new train service over the Atlantic Coast Line from Florence to Atlanta, the local train has been discontinued between Sumter and Orangeburg, and the new train will do the work formerly done by the local. The new train passes Denmark at 11.34 and returns about daylight in the morning.

Mr. N. J. Padgett, a hard-working and prosperous young farmer, died at his home a few miles from the city early yesterday morning. His death was sudden and unexpected, as he had not been sick. He was not feeling well, but was not at all ill. He leaves a wife and several children. At the time of going to press we had not heard where the burial would be. Mr. Padgett was about thirty-five years old.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Cotton Oil Company, held Monday, the same directors were re-elected. Mr. G. Moye Dickinson, who has been manager and treasurer of the mill for several years, and who has been very successful in managing the affairs of the company, tendered his resignation. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. E. L. Price, who has been bookkeeper for the past three years, was elected manager.

The Charleston Special, the new train over the Southern Railway from Charleston to Atlanta, passed through Bamberg on its first trip Sunday night. The train is a handsome one, carrying new steel day coaches, electrically lighted, with handsome Pullman cars. The train leaves Charleston at 8.30 p. m. and arrives Atlanta 6.00 a. m., making few stops. It passes Bamberg 10.58 p. m. On the return trip the train leaves Atlanta 1.30 a. m., Bamberg 5.20 a. m., arriving Charleston 8.00 a. m.

### County Executive Committee.

Following are the names of the members of the county Democratic executive committee, as elected by the various clubs, the selections having been confirmed by the county convention Monday:

Bamberg—J. A. Wyman.  
Clear Pond—J. B. Padgett.  
Colston—G. A. McMillan.  
Denmark—S. G. Mayfield.  
Edisto—A. G. W. Hill.  
Ehrhardt—J. Wms. Carter.  
Govan—McP. Eubanks.  
Hightower's Mill—L. W. Abstance.  
Hunter's Chapel—J. H. Fender.  
Kearse's Mill—J. A. Peters, Sr.  
Lees—H. B. Grimes.  
Midway—G. E. Hutto.

Fresh strawberries at B. W. Simmons's Grocery Store, 20c quart.

### Hunter-Johns.

The friends of Hon. J. A. Hunter were delightfully surprised last Wednesday when they received announcements of his marriage. He was quietly married Wednesday of last week at Baldock to Miss Gladys Johns, eldest daughter of Mr. W. I. Johns. Rev. J. R. Cullom was the officiating minister. So secret had the fact of the approaching event been kept that even his most intimate friends knew nothing of it.

The ceremony took place about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hunter went by auto to Blackville, where they took a train for Northern points of interest, on a bridal trip. They are still away, and on their return will be at home to their friends in this city, where the bride is well-known and has relatives and friends. She is a graduate of Brenau College and Conservatory, is a skilled musician, and will be an addition to the social life of Bamberg, where she will receive a warm welcome.

Mr. Hunter is a son of ex-Sheriff J. B. Hunter, who, after a successful career as a teacher, is now a prominent merchant of this city. He has represented this county in the legislature for two terms, making a fine record, and is now a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. His friends congratulate him on his good fortune so far, and trust that he will meet with further success politically.

### Three Bicycles Stolen.

Saturday night about 10.30 three negroes living on the plantations of Messrs. Henry Zeigler and Wilmot Jennings, in the Fork section of Orangeburg county, stole three bicycles from Messrs. B. W. Simmons, H. C. Folk and Evelyn Sandifer, of this city. Their employers learned of the theft and of the owners of the bicycles and brought the negroes to the city Monday, together with the stolen wheels. They suggested to the owners that they administer corporal punishment to the negroes, instead of prosecuting them, as it would do more good, and at the same time, they would not lose their hands. They agreed to this, and the negroes were given a good flogging, after which the employers returned to their places with the negroes, considerably sore, but much wiser.

### Memorial Exercises.

South Carolina division U. D. C. chose the anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson, May 10th, as memorial day, and on this day every year, loyal Daughters hold fitting memorial exercises and lay wreaths on the graves of Confederate veterans. The Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its memorial exercises Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the Methodist church. There will be special music and an address by Dr. Watson B. Duncan, of Orangeburg. After the exercises, committees from the chapter will go to the different cemeteries to decorate the graves of veterans.

The public is cordially invited to these exercises. A special reservation of seats will be made for veterans present.

### Carlisle Wins Two Games.

The Carlisle School team won two games this week from Porter Military academy, of Charleston.

Monday the first game was played, the score being 13 to 1 in favor of the local team. The batteries were: Porter, Lewis and Heath; Carlisle, Bamberg and Foxworth. Hits: Carlisle 16, Porter 3.

Tuesday Carlisle defeated Porter by a score of 11 to 6. Batteries: Carlisle: Woods, Bamberg and Foxworth; Porter, Simmons and Heath. Hits: Carlisle 17, Porter 6. Umpires: Hallman and Hoffman.

### Civic League.

A special meeting of the civic league will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Williams Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The cook books compiled by the members of the league will be on sale. Let every member come prepared to pay for her own book and bring as many orders as possible from outsiders. The price of book is 50 cents. It is neatly bound and printed and contains recipes from the best cooks of Bamberg, only "true and tried" ones being given.

The Bamberg Laundry will open on or about May 20th. All work will be first-class and guaranteed. Collars will be done up in domestic finish. We will thank you for your patronage. Terms cash. CHARLIE CHING, Proprietor, 5-21.

### ENGLAND WILL RECONSIDER.

May Yet Participate in Panama Exposition.

London, May 5.—The British government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and probably will be represented in a distinctly modified form, it was announced to-day.

### New Advertisements.

Peoples Bank—We Are.  
Enterprise Bank—The Safest Custodian.  
B. W. Simmons—The Corner Grocery.  
A. C. L. Railway—New Train to Atlanta and Augusta..  
A. W. Brabham—For the Legislature.  
Winthrop College—Scholarship and Entrance Examination.  
J. B. Brickell—You Won't Need the Cure.  
Bamberg Banking Co.—How Delightfully Independent.  
Delk's Market—Your Market List.  
Willie Hay, Jr.—Portraits.  
The Cotton Oil Co.—Planting Seed.  
H. G. Delk—Sale of Market.  
County Board of Education—Notice of Election.  
Hooton's Ladies' Store—Ladies, Visit Hooton's.  
J. J. Smoak—Shipment of Mules and Horses.  
Farmers and Merchants Bank—Those Who Enjoy Life's Luxuries.

### Rivers' Bridge Memorial.

The annual memorial services at Rivers' Bridge last Thursday were well attended, although the crowd was not as large as we have seen there on former occasions. The music by the choir was excellent, the speech of introduction of the venerable and honored president of the Association, Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., who introduced Senator E. D. Smith, was timely, and the Junior Senator certainly did himself proud. He was introduced by Dr. Kirkland as a man with three hobbies: women, Confederate soldiers, and cotton, and taking these as a text you might say, the Senator delighted his audience.

The day was most pleasant in every respect. The weather was perfect, the crowd was good-humored and sociable, and there was no unpleasant incident to mar the pleasure of the occasion. It was our good fortune to meet many old friends there, and we appreciated their kind words of greeting.

### Go North for Honeymoon.

Allendale, May 1.—Miss Gladys Johns, daughter of Mr. W. I. Johns and the Hon. J. A. Hunter, of Bamberg, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, at Baldock Wednesday afternoon.

The bride is a highly accomplished and popular young lady. Mr. Hunter is a representative in the legislature from Bamberg county, and a candidate for lieutenant governor. The couple came to Allendale to board the Southern train for New York.

### DIRECTORY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.  
W. H. HODGES, Pastor,  
Railroad Avenue,  
Bamberg, S. C.

### Kearse Club.

Kearse's Mill Democratic club met on April 25th and reorganized. The following officers were elected:  
J. F. Kearse, president.  
J. J. Kearse, vice president.  
J. W. Chitty, secretary.  
H. A. Peters, executive committee-man.  
Delegates to county convention: H. M. Brabham, G. E. Kearse, J. A. Peters, H. W. Chitty.

### Salem School.

The Salem school will close on Friday, May 22, and exercises by the primary and grammar grades will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. Dinner will be served on campus, followed by a brief recreation, then a short play of thirty minutes duration will be given by the high school pupils. Title, "Too Much for One Head." This play shows that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Immediately after the play, Hon. J. E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, will give an address, which will be the crowning feature of the day.

We want you all to come and encourage the pupils in their efforts to please their friends and join us in the basket picnic. Clear Pond string band will furnish music during parts of the day. Don't forget the day, May 22nd. Be sure to come.

Nice large strawberries at B. W. Simmons's, 20c quart.

## BAMBERG GOES FOR SMITH

### COUNTY CONVENTION ENDORSES JUNIOR SENATOR.

Sessions Harmonious, but Sentiment Overwhelmingly Against Governor—Resolutions Adopted.

The Democrats of Bamberg county met in convention in the court house here Monday of this week at twelve o'clock, noon, with County Chairman H. C. Folk presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. J. A. Wiggins, of Denmark, was elected temporary chairman, with R. W. D. Rowell secretary. Mr. Wiggins made a neat speech of acceptance on taking the chair.

Delegates from the various clubs were enrolled as follows:  
Bamberg—H. F. Bamberg, W. S. Bamberg, J. B. Black, W. M. Brabham, A. M. Brabham, E. C. Bruce, F. F. Carroll, J. F. Carter, D. M. Eaves, H. C. Folk, G. F. Hair, D. F. Hooton, J. R. Owens, A. Rice, W. D. Rhoad, W. E. Spann, J. W. Stewart, J. W. Stokes, J. A. Wyman.  
Colston—G. A. McMillan, W. H. Folk.

Denmark—W. S. Cooper, J. W. Crum, Jr., C. W. Fogle, I. G. Jennings, S. G. Mayfield, D. G. Richardson, W. L. Riley, W. P. Sandifer, N. W. Sojourner, J. S. Walker, J. A. Wiggins, J. B. White.  
Edisto—L. E. Cooner, A. L. Wilson, C. L. Woodward.  
Ehrhardt—J. Wms. Carter, J. H. A. Carter, S. W. Copeland, Dr. J. L. Copeland, H. A. Hughes, J. C. Kinard, J. E. McMillan, D. P. Smith, Dr. J. H. Roberts.

Govan—B. P. Hartzog, H. M. Kennedy, G. O. Mather.  
Hightower's Mill—L. W. Abstance.  
Hunter's Chapel—Dr. S. P. Rentz, J. G. Rhoad, J. W. Wilson.  
Kearse's Mill—Dr. H. M. Brabham, H. W. Chitty, G. E. Kearse, J. A. Peters, Sr.

Midway—E. W. Duensing, G. E. Hutto.  
Olar—J. E. Bennett, Dr. L. A. Hartzog, A. L. Kirkland, H. C. Kirkland, A. J. Sanders, O. J. C. Lain, S. E. Neeley.

Clear Pond and Lees clubs were not represented by delegates.  
On motion this roll was made the permanent roll of the convention, and the temporary officers were made permanent.

Geo. F. Hair and E. H. Henderson were elected vice presidents of the convention.

R. W. D. Rowell, treasurer of the county executive committee, made his report showing the receipts and expenditures for the last ten years, with a nice balance in the treasury, and the report was accepted.

J. F. Carter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Honorable J. A. Hunter, a member of the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, is a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, be it

Resolved, That we, recognizing his fitness and qualification to fill the high office to which he aspires, do hereby endorse his candidacy for said office and commend him to the voters of South Carolina.

S. G. Mayfield offered the following resolutions, which after some discussion, were adopted. All were adopted unanimously except the one in reference to the county-to-county campaign:

Whereas, in this State all true white men support the Democratic party, and:

Whereas, the difference of opinion and policies advocated by the respective candidates for office should be given to the people from the hustings by a canvas of the State and each candidate presenting views on the several subjects advocated by him, and,

Whereas, it is essential for the unity of the Democratic party that each voter should have an opportunity, with as little hindrance as possible to cast his vote for the candidate of his choice, and have that vote counted once and only once,

Now, therefore, we the Democracy of Bamberg county in convention assembled, do declare:

(a) That we favor a county-to-county canvass by the candidates seeking the suffrage of the electorate of this State, and the presentation by each candidate personally of his views upon public affairs to the voters in each county.

(b) We favor the amendment of the constitution and by-laws of the Democratic party so as to allow each voter an opportunity of casting his ballot untrammelled once and only once for his choice of the candidates, and that said vote when so cast shall be honestly counted.

(c) That the constitution and by-laws should be so amended as to protect the ballot box from "frauds and perjuries" committed by designing and wicked men; and that, looking to this end, we believe that the betting on candidates in primary elections produces more corruption and fraud at the ballot boxes than any other source.

We, therefore, believe it would be a wise thing for the State convention to so amend its constitution and by-laws so as to constitute the State executive committee, with the chairman thereof, as a board of public prosecutors, whose duty it shall be to bring to justice parties who violate the primary election laws by the

betting of sums of money and fraudulently voting, and that said committee should have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to prosecute and bring justice to malefactors committing acts against the purity of the primary election laws. (d) We further declare: That in the affairs of Bamberg county we demand an administration of all matters pertaining to the public business of the county in an honest, economical manner.

That should graft of any kind be detected or suspected against any officer of this county or person connected with the county affairs by any party influencing or seeking to influence or corrupt any officer in the discharge of his duty, it shall be the duty of the officers of this county to call the same to the attention of the grand jury in order that the same may be investigated as provided by law.

D. P. Smith, of Ehrhardt, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. E. D. Smith, United States Senator for South Carolina, has filled that position for the past five years with dignity, fearlessness, efficiency, and honor, and being in touch with the agricultural and other interests of our State and in perfect harmony with the present administration is thus enabled to render signal service to the State of South Carolina, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Bamberg County Democratic Convention do hereby endorse his candidacy for re-election and commend him to the voters of the whole State.

J. F. Carter nominated H. C. Folk for re-election as county chairman, a position he has filled with ability and fairness ever since the county was organized, this being his tenth consecutive election, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Folk thanked the convention in a short speech, declaring that he would have preferred the selection of some one else, but stated that he would do his duty in the future as he had in the past.

The election of delegates to the State convention was then gone into. The following were nominated: J. A. Wiggins, Denmark; H. C. Folk, Bamberg; J. A. Wyman, Bamberg; S. G. Mayfield, Denmark; Dr. J. H. Roberts, Ehrhardt; Dr. S. P. Rentz, Hunter's Chapel; W. T. Cave, Olar; Dr. J. B. Black, Bamberg. Messrs. Mayfield and Black withdrew their names, and the six named were elected without opposition, on motion the secretary casting the unanimous ballot of the convention for them.

Dr. L. A. Hartzog nominated H. C. Folk as member of the State executive committee, and he was unanimously elected.

The convention then adjourned, after a most harmonious session.

In discussing the resolutions offered by himself, Hon. S. G. Mayfield made a strong speech, in which he spoke of conditions in Bamberg in regard to social clubs and declared that these were only blind tigers. He stated that he had written the governor that the dispensary constable stationed here was not doing his duty and that the club had been closed as the result of his letter. He also stated that he was informed that private parties could buy whiskey cheaper than the dispensary, and that a test case had been made and it was so proven. He believed some man in Bamberg county was getting a rake-off on the whiskey purchased by the county board, but that he believed the board were all honest men. He asked the members of the convention to stand out for enforcement of the law; that while he was a prohibitionist and had voted against re-establishing the dispensary in Bamberg county, that as the system had been voted back into the county by the people, every good citizen should not sit by and see blind tigers and demoralizing influences exist in the community, even if they did buy their supplies from the dispensary. That the convention was in hearty sympathy with his remarks was shown by the hearty applause given him.

When the nomination of delegates to the State convention took place, H. M. Kennedy, of Govan, wanted every man to declare himself, as he said he was not going to vote for any Bleasite. He also wanted the convention to endorse Smith for re-election, but the resolution offered by D. P. Smith had already been adopted.

There was no discussion of factional politics in the convention, but the sentiment was largely in favor of Smith. In fact many people who voted for the present governor against Jones say publicly that they will vote for Smith. It is not a matter of faction now; it is a question of who they believe can do the farmers the most good in Washington, and they believe E. D. Smith is that man.

### On Their Honeymoon.

Washington, May 4.—J. A. Hunter, of Bamberg, who is a member of the legislature and a candidate for lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was in Washington to-day with his bride, formerly Miss Johns, of Barnwell county. Their wedding trip will include New York.

### NEGRO KILLED HIS WIFE.

Charlie Wright Shot Pearl Wright Five Times at Negro Church.

Sunday afternoon Charlie Wright, a negro residing on Mr. J. H. Fender's plantation, in Colleton county, shot and killed his wife, Pearl Wright, at Folk's Chapel, a negro church, just over the line in Bamberg county. Wright gave himself up to Mr. Fender, who turned him over to the Bamberg authorities, and he is now in jail.

Coroner Zeigler held the inquest. It seems that no one knows what the trouble was between Wright and his wife. They were attending church services at the church Sunday, the woman being in the church. Wright came to the church door and called his wife out. They got into their buggy and apparently meant to drive away. A short distance from the church his began running back toward the church, Wright following her. When she was a few yards from the church, he shot her four times, it is said, in the back, one shot going stray. She fell immediately, and he is said to have stood over the dying woman and fired another shot into her head. She died immediately. After the killing, Wright went to the well, reloaded his pistol and went into the church. Upon his entrance a general and hurried exodus took place, through the doors and windows. He afterward returned home and gave up to Mr. Fender.

No testimony was brought out at the inquest to show the cause of the trouble, but it is said that Wright was drinking at the time.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale.—Horse and buggy. H. N. FOLK, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Corn for Sale.—\$1.00 per bushel. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—5-16

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale. \$1.00 the setting. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Taken Up one large white sow on our Dowling place. J. K. MAYFIELD, Denmark, S. C.—it.

Automobiles Insured.—1912 models 2 1/2 per cent; 1913 models 2 per cent. Old line company. H. M. GRAHAM, Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—One second hand reaper and binder for sale in very good shape, price \$75.00 cash. Apply to H. W. BEARD, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Eggs for Hatching.—From my heavy laying S. C. R. I. Reds. First pen \$2 per setting; second pen \$1 per setting, 15 eggs. MRS. J. E. McMILLAN, Ehrhardt, S. C.—5-8.

Can fit any size portrait, any shape. The new portrait known as convex oval also and sell this portrait at \$1.98. Deliver fifteen miles. Mail your orders. WILLIE HAY, JR., Govan, S. C.—it.

Those Having Planting Seed left over after planting can exchange them for meal pound for pound or sell same at 40 cents the bushel at THE COTTON OIL COMPANY, Bamberg, S. C.—5-14.

### CANDIDATES CARDS

#### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Believing that I can be of service to the people of my county, I hereby announce my candidacy for the Legislature, in the Democratic primary. A. W. BRABHAM.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner of Bamberg County, in the Democratic primary, of course. H. W. CHITTY.

#### COTTON WEAVER AT OLAR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weaver at Olar, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic party. D. J. TEMPLETON.

#### EHRHARDT COTTON WEAVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party. JESSE C. RENTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the Democratic primary for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J. D. CARTER, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the Democratic primary for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the party. J. H. CARTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Cotton Weaver at Ehrhardt, in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party. B. W. HIERS.

#### MAGISTRATE AT EHRHARDT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. ISAAC W. CARTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Magistrate at Ehrhardt, Three Mile Township, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. J. H. KINARD.

I am a candidate for magistrate at Ehrhardt in the approaching Democratic primary and will abide the result thereof. That I can "hold down" the job none will deny. WM. D. BENNETT.